

**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**  
**CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON**

<b>AGENDA TITLE:</b> Proclamation of "Earth Day"
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b> CMO/CCK
<b>PRESENTED BY:</b> Scott Passey, City Clerk

**PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:**

This proclamation recognizes April 22, 2008 as Earth Day in the City of Shoreline. It calls upon City residents to celebrate this special occasion and commit to accomplishing positive change in our relationship with the natural environment.

One of the most successful examples of the City's commitment to enhancing the natural environment is the City's Household Battery Recycling Program. The program is run in each of the City's libraries and has grown from 200 pounds collected in 2002 to 6,000 pounds collected in 2007.

Receiving the proclamation are, on behalf of the Richmond Beach Library, Anina Sill, Managing Librarian and on behalf of the Shoreline Library, Miriam Driss, Community Liaison.

**RECOMMENDATION**

No action is required.

Approved By:        City Manager \_\_\_\_ City Attorney \_\_\_\_



## *PROCLAMATION*

- WHEREAS, a healthy natural environment is the foundation of a vigorous society and a robust economy; and
- WHEREAS, our global environment is being damaged by activities that threaten human health and the earth's ability to sustain a diverse community of life; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline values sustainability and stewardship of the environment and natural resources and is striving to create an environmentally sustainable community.
- WHEREAS, reducing waste through rethinking purchases, and reusing and recycling products can conserve our limited resources and make our community more sustainable; and
- WHEREAS, the City Council's 2007-2008 work plan, Goal #6 is to "Create an Environmentally Sustainable Community," including "reduction of solid waste and maximizing recycling and reuse of resources
- WHEREAS, there are economic, environmental and social reasons to provide opportunities for community members to become stewards of our resources and to protect our environment; and
- WHEREAS, Earth Day offers citizens an unprecedented opportunity to commit to building a healthy planet and flourishing communities;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cindy Ryu, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, do hereby proclaim April 22, 2008 as

## *EARTH DAY*

in the City of Shoreline and call upon all residents to celebrate this special observance and commit to accomplishing dramatic change in our relationship with the natural environment.

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Cindy Ryu  
Mayor of Shoreline